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- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR
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☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

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respectively.

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.
☒ Certified copy(ies) filed on Dec. 4, 2003 in application no. 10/727,334, filed Dec. 4, 2003.
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.
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